

REMARKS


Claim 1, the only claim in the present application has been amended to recite that both the anodic electrochromic compound and the cathodic electrochromic compound are selected from organic or organometallic compounds. Support for this change may be found at page 7, lines 30-31. Thus, this change is not new matter.

Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 for double patenting over claim 1 of prior U.S. Patent No. 5,910,854. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment made herein clearly removes the double patenting rejection.

Accordingly, favorable consideration and indication of allowance is respectfully requested.

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